

Pumped Up Kicks

I'm not talking about the song, either. (sorry, guys).

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Another day, another post. I didn't want to do this one, but something inside me lit a great ball of fire.

Cue that one Jerry Lee Lewis song that goes a little something like this.

"You shake my nerves, and you rattle my brain.

Too much love drives a man insane.

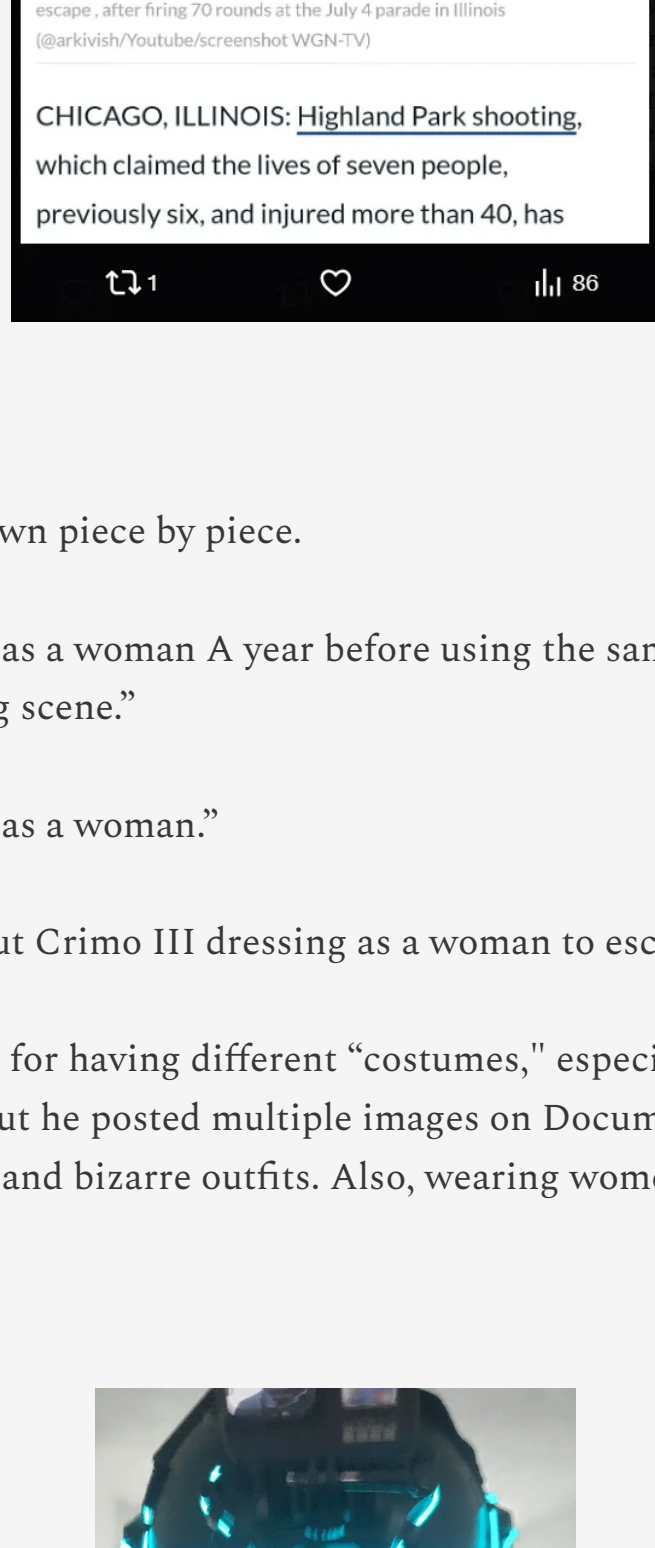
You broke my will, but what a thrill!

Goodness gracious, great balls of fire."

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first post.... man, it is crazy what I am about to say.



Let's break this post down piece by piece.

"Robert Crimo dressed as a woman A year before using the same disguise to flee the Highland Park shooting scene."

"Robert Crimo dressed as a woman."

Paul Posts: "Think about Crimo III dressing as a woman to escape."

Robert Crimo is known for having different "costumes," especially for his music videos. Not only that, but he posted multiple images on DocumentingReality of himself wearing wacky and bizarre outfits. Also, wearing women's clothes literally isn't a crime.



This stuff is nothing new, and it doesn't make him "trans" either.

There is also a difference between being trans and being a Tomboy and/or Sissy.

Tomboy is a term used for girls or young women with masculine traits. It can include wearing androgynous or unfeminine clothing, engaging in physical sports, or other activities and behaviours usually associated with boys or men.

which for males would be a sissy.

Sissy is, approximately, the male counterpart of a tomboy (a girl with masculine traits or interests), but carries more strongly negative connotations.

A "trans" person is short for transgender, which denotes or relates to a person whose gender identity does not correspond with the sex registered for them at birth; transgender.

AS FOR AUDREY HALE. Audrey was in fact trans, having no connection to Robert Crimo whatsoever, and the difference between Robert and Audrey is that Audrey's motive was a racially motivated attack and Robert is NOT political. I already mentioned in a previous post that Robert would often troll either side of politics for a reaction; he was an internet troll.

And as for the 2010 silver Honda Fit, They both drove one, but so do many other people.

Are you going to put people in a singular category for having a specific car? no? I didn't think so.

As for an oncoming race war puppeteer by the FBI, it wouldn't surprise me. Have you seen the amount of weird shit they have done in the past? It dates way back to the 1900's and possibly further if you continue to dig around.

Speaking of weird shit the FBI has done, especially when involved with scientology, no? 156 agents raiding a Scientology church, something, something, taxes, something, something, fabricated bomb threats... something, something, and a press conference with a cat.

NOW - moving onto the part where the title of this post makes me giggle and wiggle.

PUMPED UP KICKS. and i am not talking about the 2011 song made by the American indie pop band "Foster The People".

I am here to talk about THIS post in particular.



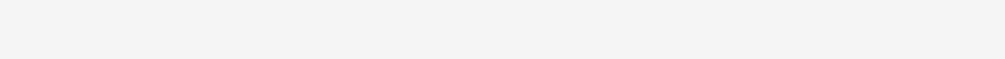
I have no idea how Audrey Hale and their shoes have anything to do with Robert's case. I really don't. I feel like you're just reaching this point and not really having anything to back up your claims about Robert, so you shift your attention for a brief moment while you sit there and twiddle your thumbs.

Let's talk about Audrey's shoes, which are Vans, a very popular brand of shoes among the skate community. Unfortunately, people wear them for shows, but they've been around longer than Instagram models and internet "influencers," trust me.

VANS started in 1966. paul van doren ditched school in his teens and found work with a shoe manufacturer named RANDY. paul also earned the title of executive vice president by his mid thirties.



during his role of executive vice president, he relocated from massachusetts to california to save a randy factory that was on its last legs. after he saved it, he decided to hone his skills and experiences in shoemaking by starting his own shoemaking company with his own brand.

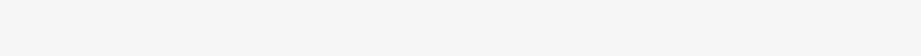
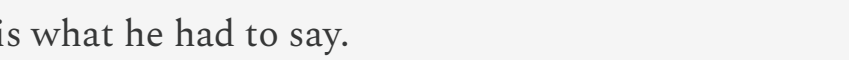


The Van Doren Rubber Company started on March 16th, 1966, with a very small stock of simple deck shoes made with high-quality materials.

The company was unique in its own way and sold its shoes on the premises, also allowing customers to customise and choose from seven different styles at the time and could return later in the day to collect them.

An authentic brand known as 'Style #44' was very popular with its heavyweight drill upper and waffle sole.

Here is an image of the shoes, including a photo of the waffle soles in production at Nordstrom.



time to talk about the bottom of the vans. No, not the star of David, but the HEXARAM, two overlaid equilateral triangles that form a six-pointed star.

The bottom of the shoe is designed to add a measure of traction and grip to the footwear. These shoes caught the attention of many local skateboarders in no time. The waffle sole provided great stability on the narrow skateboards of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

I contacted an old friend of mine about vans. I am not naming names for privacy reasons, but here is what he had to say.

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" [1:10 PM]

Just pop culture stuff... cause everyone wore vans in so cal

[1:12 PM]

There was also "budget vans" called Doren's in the 80, early 90's

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The uppers were flimsy and super slim. Like \$9

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Slip-ons were the most popular when I was a kid. Multi colors and the famous checkered flags with BMX riders. Gangs wore them... old school lace ups.

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They were cheap and generic... they had a sub culture feel to wear them"

UNQUOTE.

The time stamps are there because the messages were sent to me directly from Discord chat messages.

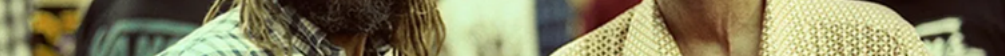
Proof is in the pudding, obviously.



getting back on track. the shoes. the pattern. this weird belief that it's the star of David.

During Van's rise into skate culture, the Z-Boys team frequented the Van Doren Rubber Company store, mostly two members who go by the names Tony Alva and Stacy Peralta, who would often have singular left or right shoes if the skaters had worn their pair of vans unevenly while skateboarding.

dont believe me? here. ill give some more vans lore.



Tony Alvata (left) and Paul Van Doren (right.)

Alva and Peralta had a solid relationship with Van Dorens to the point where Paul allowed the company store and the skaters to perform a collaboration where the Z-Boys proposed the idea of adding padding to the collar of the 'Style #44' to provide extra comfort but also protection for people who wore them during skateboarding. Vans approved this collaboration, which birthed "Off the Wall." Vans first official skateboarding shoe.



Here is the advertisement for "Off the Wall" from 1976. VIA CalStreets.

Speaking of Calstreets, let's take a moment of silence for their fallen brother, Spike the cat, who happens to be Calstreets very own mascot. Spike the Cat 1981-2001. Fly high, spike.



As you can see from what I just showed you, they are, in fact, just regular shoes. They have no sinister meaning behind them. Vans would possibly tell you this themselves because they are the ones who designed them. so? Go out there and get yourself a pair of vans. I heard they still live up to their reputation of being super comfortable. As a skateboarder himself, I am sure Robert would have some knowledge of skate shoes in general.

I'm not sure if Robert owned a pair of vans, but I am certain he owned some type of skate shoe, perhaps from a different brand. but how would I know? Its not like I possibly knew he had a pair of Nike Blazers straight from the source himself. That would be outrageous, right?

